

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

This Document Relates to:

Brittany Doffing, 4:22-cv-05892;

Malinda Harris, 4:22-cv-06085;

Ayla Tanton, 4:22-cv-06545;

Megan Waddell, 4:22-cv-05888;

Virginia Roth, 4:22-cv-05884;

Cecelia Tesch, 4:22-cv-06167;

Apriel Dorsey, 4:22-cv-06451;

*Damian Johnson (and as next of friend to
minors K.L.J., J.A.J., and K.A.J.)*, 4:22-cv-
06418;

E.W., 4:22-cv-04528;

M.C., 4:22-cv-04529;

T.K., 4:22-cv-04588;

T.R., 4:22-cv-04712;

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING *EX*
PORTE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION
AND APPOINTING GUARDIANS
*AD LITEM***

1 C.C., 4:22-cv-04709;
2 J.H. (and as next of friend to minors N.R.
3 and A.M.), 4:22-cv-04710;
4 Shaw Jamerson, 4:22-cv-06384;
5 L.A.T. (and as next of friend to minors P.T.
6 and L.T.), 4:22-cv-04937;
7 S.R., 4:22-cv-06455;
8 Andrea Harrison, 4:22-cv-06452;
9 Bethany Odems, 4:22-cv-06440;
10 Sabrina Huff-Young, 4:22-cv-06430;
11 Luvonia Brown, 4:22-cv-06668;
12 Tabitha Quinones, 4:22-cv-06431;
13 Shanetta Kimber (and as next friend to
14 minor D.K.), 4:22-cv-06434;
15 Mandy S. Westwood, 4:22-cv-06461;
16 Robert Turgeon, 4:22-cv-06616;
17 Angela Canche, 4:22-cv-06449;
18 Bernard Cerone, 4:22-cv-06417;
19 Jennifer Koutsouftikis, 4:22-cv-06643;
20 T.S., 4:22-cv-06454;
21 Chad Smith, 4:22-cv-06421;
22 Stoudemire (on behalf of De'John
23 Davidson), 4:22-cv-06495;
24 Stoudemire (on behalf of Ja'Taasha
25 Davidson), 4:22-cv-05987;
26 Tiffany Woods, 4:22-cv-6591;
27 V.P., 4:22-cv-06617;
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1 *J.O.*, 4:22-cv-05546;
2 *Rossana Agosta*, 4:22-cv-05565;
3 *M.F., B.F., A.F.*, 4:22-cv-05573;
4 *Nicholas Calvoni*, 4:22-cv-05873;
5 *Dayna Page*, 4:22-cv-06124;
6 *Sarie Neave*, 4:22-cv-06126;
7 *Julie Kosiorek*, 4:22-cv-06142;
8 *Zakey Amacker*, 4:22-cv-06150;
9 *Tracy Hunt*, 4:22-cv-06155;
10 *Tamesha Hicks*, 4:22-cv-06162;
11 *D.D., G.D.*, 4:22-cv-06190;
12 *Amanda Duke*, 4:22-cv-06200;
13 *Danielle Cohen*, 4:22-cv-06207;
14 *Kenisha Day*, 4:22-cv-06215;
15 *I.A.*, 4:22-cv-06252;
16 *Margit LaBlue*, 4:22-cv-06256;
17 *Khymberly Levin*, 4:22-cv-06263;
18 *Christian Brooks*, 4:22-cv-06308;
19 *Michelle Wheeldon*, 4:22-cv-06306;
20 *Jessica Bright*, 4:22-cv-06318;
21 *Rachelle Capka*, 4:22-cv-06583;
22 *Lawanda Simpson*, 4:22-cv-06587;
23 *Jeffrey Wombles*, 4:22-cv-06685;
24 *Melanie Clarke-Penella*, 4:22-cv-06692;
25 *Lorine Hawthorne*, 4:22-cv-06751;
26 *Chris J. Czubakowski*, 4:22-cv-06989;
27 *C.U.*, 4:22-cv-07347;
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1 *N.W.*, 4:22-cv-08937;
 2 *David Hemmer*, 4:23-cv-00055;
 3 *Danna Copelton*, 4:22-cv-6165
 4 *Diane Williams*, 4:22-cv-05886;
 5 *J.A., K.L., and A.L.*, 4:23-cv-00515;
 6 *G.W.*, 4:23-cv-00545;
 7 *Elizabeth Mullen*, 4:23-cv- 00600;
 8 *A.C.*, 4:23-cv-00646;
 9 *Star Wishkin*, 4:22-cv-06459;
 10 *D.D., J.D.*, 4:22-cv-06205.
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13 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Consolidated *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment
 14 of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Consolidated *Ex Parte* Application").

15 Pursuant to this Court' Order Regarding Appointments of Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No.
 16 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted
 17 by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there
 18 was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to
 19 assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4
 20 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at *1
 21 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016)).

22 On February 28, 2023, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians
 23 to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs via Plaintiffs' Consolidated *Ex*
 24 *Parte* Application in the following cases:

- 25 • *Doffing v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05892;
- 26 • *Harris v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06085;
- 27 • *Tanton v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06545;
- 28 • *Waddell v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05888;

- 1 • *Roth v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05884;
- 2 • *Tesch v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06167;
- 3 • *Dorsey v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06451;
- 4 • *Johnson (and as next of friend to minors K.L.J., J.A.J., and K.A.J.) v. Meta Platforms,*
- 5 *Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06418;
- 6 • *E.W. v. YouTube, LLC, et al.*, 4:22-cv-04528;
- 7 • *M.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-04529;
- 8 • *T.K. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-04588;
- 9 • *T.R. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-04712;
- 10 • *C.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-04709;
- 11 • *J.H. (and as next of friend to minors N.R. and A.M.) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*,
- 12 *4:22-cv-04710;*
- 13 • *Jamerson v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06384;
- 14 • *L.A.T. (and as next of friend to minor L.T.) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-
- 15 *04937;*
- 16 • *S.R. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06455;
- 17 • *Harrison v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06452;
- 18 • *Odems v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06440;
- 19 • *Huff-Young v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06430;
- 20 • *Brown v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06668;
- 21 • *Quinones v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06431;
- 22 • *Kimber (and as next to friend of minor D.K.) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-
- 23 *06434;*
- 24 • *Westwood v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06461;
- 25 • *Turgeon v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06616;
- 26 • *Canche v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06449;
- 27 • *Cerone v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06417;
- 28 • *Koutsouftikis v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06643;

- 1 • *T.S. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06454;
- 2 • *Smith (Chad) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06421;
- 3 • *Stoudemire (on behalf of De'John Davidson) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-
- 4 06495;
- 5 • *Stoudemire (on behalf of Ja'Taisha Davidson) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-
- 6 05987;
- 7 • *Woods v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-6591;
- 8 • *V.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06617;
- 9 • *J.O. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05546;
- 10 • *Agosta v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05565;
- 11 • *M.F., B.F., A.F. v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, 4:22-cv-05573;
- 12 • *Calvoni v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05873;
- 13 • *Page v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06124;
- 14 • *Neave v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06126;
- 15 • *Kosiorek v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06142;
- 16 • *Amacker v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06150;
- 17 • *Hunt v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06155;
- 18 • *Hicks (Tameshia) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06162;
- 19 • *D.D., G.D. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06190;
- 20 • *Duke v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06200;
- 21 • *Cohen v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06207;
- 22 • *Day v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06215;
- 23 • *I.A. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06252;
- 24 • *LaBlue v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06256;
- 25 • *Levin v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06263;
- 26 • *Brooks v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06308;
- 27 • *Wheeldon v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06306;
- 28 • *Bright v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06318;

- 1 • *Capka v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06583;
- 2 • *Simpson v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06587;
- 3 • *Wombles v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06685;
- 4 • *Clarke-Penella v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06692;
- 5 • *Hawthorne v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06751;
- 6 • *Czubakowski v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06989;
- 7 • *C.U. v. Snap Inc, et al.*, 4:22-cv-07347;
- 8 • *N.W. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-08937;
- 9 • *Hemmer v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-00055;
- 10 • *Williams v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-05886;
- 11 • *Copelton v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06165;
- 12 • *J.A., K.L., and A.L. v. TikTok, et al.*, 4:23-cv-00515;
- 13 • *G.W. v. Snap, Inc.*, 4:23-cv-00545;
- 14 • *L.A.T. (as next of friend to P.T.) v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-04937;
- 15 • *Mullen v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-00600;
- 16 • *A.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-00646;
- 17 • *Wishkin v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06459; and
- 18 • *D.D., J.D. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:22-cv-06205

19 Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardians *Ad Litem*, the
 20 Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed
 21 within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Consolidated *Ex Parte* Application. Applications
 22 shall become final. ECF No. 122 ¶ 5.

23 Having received no objections within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Consolidated
 24 *Ex Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants
 25 identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the
 26 minor plaintiffs in those actions.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE